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**CONFIRMATION NO. 4836**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$297.
  - \$297 for 33 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 717.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re Application Of:

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Application Number:

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For:



Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Not Yet Known

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**BOX MISSING PARTS**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

In response to the attached copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – *Filing Date Granted* mailed February 8, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for filing in the above-captioned application.

Applicant is also submitting herewith an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as a small business concern in the name of ALtruis, L.L.C. for filing in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, submission of the Verified Statement is believed to entitled applicant to pay reduced fees in accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules.

Additionally, in further response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, applicant is filing concurrently herewith a “Submission of Formal Drawings.”

A check in the amount of \$717.00 is attached to cover the filing fees for a small entity as calculated below:

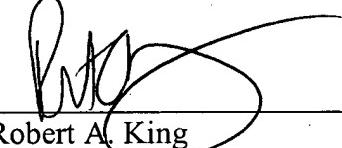
Basic Filing Fee	\$355.00
Claims in Excess of 20 = 33	\$297.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$717.00

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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